Libraries.

1101. The total number of volumes in the Education and Office Libraries attached to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction at the close of the year was 5,382 (5,263) and 2,103 (2,083), respectively. There were 2 public Libraries at Bangalore and Mysore for which grants amounting to Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 4,000, respectively, were paid during the year. Additional grants from other sources like Municipality, etc., were also received. There were 49 Public Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State in 1951-52 receiving Government grant and the sum spent as grant-in-aid to them was Rs. 23,175.

Finance

1102. The total expenditure on Public Instruction including University Education amounted to Rs. 3,49,42,181 (Rs. 3,11,43,520). Out of this, a sum of Rs. 8,13,814 (Rs. 9,32,301) was spent on institutions managed by Central Government, Rs. 2,13,15,759 (Rs. 1,70,14,530) on institutions managed by State Government, Rs. 2,68,879 (Rs. 1,37,159) by District Boards, Rs. 1,86,095 on University Department, Rs. 10,85,097 (Rs. 11,89,541) by Municipalities, Rs. 37,91,537 (Rs. 36,17,310) on Aided Institutions, Rs. 1,17,270 (Rs. 2,07,219) on un-aided but recognised institutions, Rs. 17,66,916 (Rs. 28,50,811) on buildings and equipment, Rs. 8,86,695 (Rs. 8,80,699) on Scholarships and Rs. 35,33,932 (Rs. 30,97,247) on other Miscellaneous items and Rs. 11,75,777 on Direction and Inspection. The total direct expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,75,78,861 (Rs. 2,21,65,759) or 78·93 (71·17) per cent of the total expenditure.

1103. A sum of Rs. 2,846 was incurred on private schools not conforming to Departmental Rules.

1104. The average cost of general school education per head of population was Rs. 3-12-4 (Rs. 3-6-8). Of this, a sum of Rs. 2-15-8 (Rs. 2-11-6) or 78·99 (79·26) per cent was met from State Funds.

1105. Provisions of Rs. 35,000 for Mid-day Lunch to the pupils of High and Middle Schools and Rs. 2,000 for New Type Middle Schools were made during the year.

(iv) Literature.

1106. The number of books registered during the year was 249 (192).